

EXPLOSION IN A MINE

Forty-Three Men at Work at the Time.

NO HOPE FOR SAVING THEM.

One Man Blown Out of the Tunnel and Horribly Mangled, Dying Shortly Afterward—A Large Rescuing Force at Work Trying to Reach the Bodies of the Unfortunate Miners.

NEWCASTLE, Colo., Feb. 19.—An explosion occurred at the Vulcan mine at 11:20 yesterday forenoon, which was the most disastrous ever known in the history of this camp, and dozens of homes in the little city are desolate. All business is practically suspended, and every one is dazed at the awfulness of the sudden disaster. No warning was given the peaceful villagers until a sudden report as from a hundred cannon resounded throughout the valley.

A throng of people was soon at the scene of disaster, a distance of nearly two miles from Newcastle. A glance was enough to dissipate any hope for the lives of the entombed men. The force of the explosion had caused a cave-in, and the tunnel and air courses were filled with fallen rock, earth and timbers. Both fan houses were wrecked and the slope and vicinity were so full of debris, and the gas was so bad, that it was hard and dangerous work to begin the rescue. Nevertheless working hands were soon at work, and five men went down as far as possible to ascertain the condition of the slope, and found it such that it will require much work to regain the laborers. The gas was so bad that after the party had gotten 200 feet they were compelled to recede.

The consolidated mine shut down immediately on hearing of the disaster, and sent their entire force of 150 men to help the unfortunate ones. The construction of a temporary fanhouse was commenced at once, and the work of pumping fresh air in the mine will soon begin. It is hardly possible that any of the miners are still alive, but the starting of the fans will be made as soon as possible in the hope that if any have survived they may be kept alive till help reaches them.

The only man who got out of the mines at the time of the explosion was Edward Welch, who was near the mouth of the tunnel, and was blown out, his skull fractured, arm broken, face badly cut and burned and all the hair burned from his head. He was breathing when found, but expired shortly afterwards without showing consciousness.

Two young miners, Tom Connelly and James Patrie, met with narrow escapes. Their eyes becoming sore, they quit work in the mines and had just emerged from the tunnel when the explosion occurred.

The following are the names of the miners known to be at work at the time of the explosion:

William Hagerty, Joseph Dorb, Abel Dorb, William Dorb, James Harrison, Thomas Lawigan, George Ward, Edward Welch, driver; John Funke and 13-year-old son, Emil; Charles Merchant, Tom Addison, Louis Ginositi, Fred Rodanski, home in Illinois, leaves wife and nine children; Peter Patricio, Dan Morris, Gabriel Leece, Frank Tossio, Baptiste Chowchett, Domenic Matteo, August Matteo, John Scaife, Alex Scaife, Philip Rache, Peter Becker, Fred Sigimaul, Antonio Patricio, John Coughlin, late of Rockvale; William Webb, Sam Jones, Frank McCourt, Ben Cottle, Jr., Alex Remo, Frank Simonie, Robert Seriger, Jack Jenkins, Domenic Rosetti, Peter Tappero, Antonio Tappero, Andrew Rollando, Peter Magento, Antonio Martino and David J. Evans.

As soon as the news of the explosion reached Newcastle Superintendent Blount closed the mines of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, and taking all his miners left for the Vulcan mines, where all are actively at work aiding in the attempts at rescue. There are two shafts in addition to the one in which the explosion took place. In the upper of these two the rescuers are in about 300 feet and it is through this that air can be forced into some of the rooms, but none of those in the mine have come out, and it is feared that this is conclusive evidence that all are dead.

In this main tunnel men are at work building a division with boards and canvas, through which air can be forced in on the one side and the foul gas driven out from the other. But this is slow work and there is no possibility of getting far enough in the mine to recover anybody before all have perished. The cause of the explosion is not yet known. The coal fields in which the Vulcan mine is located have been troubled with subterranean gases for many years. In many places over a distance of 80 or 100 miles smoke has issued from crevices in the rocks since the country was first known to white men, and in late years more than one valuable coal mine has been destroyed by fire breaking into the workings.

A little over a year ago the mines of the Vulcan company had to be flooded on this account and the old workings have never been reopened, and the drift where yesterday's accident occurred was a new one. It is thought that the disaster may have been caused by the breaking into an immense pocket of gas generated by these everlasting fires. On Feb. 8, State Coal Mine Inspector Griffith inspected the mine and pronounced it in splendid condition and the work is said to have been done at all times in the most careful manner.

A florist, who claims to know, says New York uses 30,000,000 roses and 15,000,000 carnations every season.

BLACK SNOW.

Feccular Phenomenon Seen in Chicago and Vicinity.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—"Black snow" was a novelty enjoyed in this city last night. Between 6 and 7 o'clock there was a fall of a couple of inches of what seemed in the dark to be the staple winter article, but which, on examination under gas or electric light, proved to be decidedly not the ordinary Caucasian variety. The flakes, crystal and fleecy enough, were of a muddy colored sort that at once suggested the Ethiopian adjective. When melted on an extended palm they left each a tiny ink-like speck. In the mass the so-called snow looked like three-weeks-old slush.

The weather bureau officials and other supposed good experts were at first inclined to attribute the phenomenon to local atmospheric conditions, in combination with the smoke and grime of the city. Advices, however, that the same results were observed at suburbs 35 miles distant, upset all such explanations.

The storm began at 6:40 p. m., and continued spasmodically until far into the night. From Evanston to the Indiana state line, and from the shore of Lake Michigan to the most westerly suburbs, the 130 square miles of Cook county, were swept by the peculiar visitation.

The heavy fall was made almost blinding by a stiff southwest wind. Each particular flake that fell on the clothing of those who happened to be on the streets left its trace in a small blotch of dark-brownish dirt.

The streets down town crowded when the dust-filled snow first began to fall. Their garments presented the appearance of having been covered with dust and then sprinkled with water. When dried, the dirt was easily removed and no stain was left.

Dispatches show that the black snow fell over a wide expanse of territory and was not by any means confined to the immediate vicinity of Chicago. Telegrams received from points as far away as the cities of eastern Iowa, told of similar experiences. Southern Wisconsin, southern Illinois and western Indiana were all alike overspread.

In Chicago the most noticeable results were seen at the downtown hotels and clubs where the laboratories did a rushing business. Guests came in with their faces as black as though they had been shoveling coal and they lost no time in getting to the first convenient soap and towels.

TROY'S CONFLAGRATION.

No More Fire Victims, the Missing Having All Been Heard From.

Troy, Feb. 19.—What seems almost a miracle in connection with the disastrous conflagration in Troy Monday night is the fact that the loss of life is no greater than was first reported. The list of three killed and 15 wounded is verified, and the miracle appears in the fact that those noted as missing have reported, and out of the 650 human beings who crushed and struggled for life in the flame-bound building, but three fatal endings came.

Where stood one of the finest business blocks in the city, loom only shattered brick walls coated with ice, a street strewn with fallen bricks, an almost impenetrable network of telegraph, telephone and electric railway wires, and sidewalks covered with ice as if a river of water had flowed through the streets.

Insurance men estimate the loss on the Burdett building and contents at more than \$100,000. The loss on the other building is estimated at fully \$40,000, on which there is \$27,500 insurance.

The collections for relief already amount to over \$500, and it is expected that this sum will be increased to over \$1,000 before many hours.

While the firemen were yet at work on the big fire in the Burdett building they were summoned to fight another serious blaze. The flames this time attacked Appollo hall, one of the landmarks of the city. The hall was soon destroyed, and the flames spread to premises on the ground floor, including two saloons and a restaurant. The loss will reach \$30,000. The hall was the socialists' headquarters and was noted as a place of amusement.

LAUGHLIN IN COURT.

Arraigned on Three Infamous Charges and Waves Examination.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 19.—The mob from Bracken county to hang Robert Laughlin, the Augusta double murderer, did not materialize. Laughlin was taken from the jail early in the night and hidden away, guarded by a dozen men.

The general opinion is that Laughlin was crazy when he committed the horrible crime. There is a streak of insanity running through the family.

He was brought before Judge Hutchins, charged with murder, arson and rape. His attorney, Judge George Doniphan of Augusta, was present, and Laughlin talked earnestly with him. He discussed every phase of his crime as coolly as if he was conversing on any every-day subject. He waived arraignment, and was held without bail to await action of the Bracken circuit court. At Laughlin's request he was left here for safekeeping.

Youthful Train Wreckers Indicted.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The grand jury in session here handed up yesterday an indictment against the youthful Rome train wreckers, J. W. Hildredth, Theodore Hibbard, Herbert Plato and Fred Bristol, of murder in the first degree. They wrecked the fast mail on the Central Hudson road in the Rome swamp Tuesday, Nov. 19. Over 100 witnesses were examined by the grand jury.

THIRD TIME IN COURT

Cases of Pearl Bryan's Murderers Continued.

STILL IN THE CINCINNATI JAIL.

Requisition Papers Have Been Granted, but Will Be Fought in the Hamilton County Courts Probably Two Weeks Before a Decision Will Be Rendered. Still Talk of Lynching the Arch Fiends.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—Owing to an incendiary advertisement calling for 1,000 men at Court and Sycamore street at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, "ready for work," there was apprehension that a mob was to be gathered to lynch the prisoners Jackson and Walling when on their way from the jail to the police court. Court and Sycamore is the jail location, and the prisoners were to be taken to the police court at 8:30 o'clock.

A crowd did assemble, but a heavy relay of police was found there, and no concentration was permitted. Little by little news got abroad that no occasion for any sort of demonstration could arise, for the simple reason that the prisoners had been quietly removed to the city hall two hours before the time when it was supposed they would leave the jail. Notwithstanding this fact, curious people kept coming to that vicinity only to find no cause of excitement.

The third appearance of Jackson and Walling in the police court served to crowd the corridors leading to the court room with a jostling, curious assembly of men and women. Ample guards were placed, however, so that no one got into the courtroom who did not have a right to be there. When the cases were called the prisoners promptly appeared from the cellroom below, with no unusual signs showing any change in their bearing.

They were required to remain not more than a half a minute, for counsel had agreed to continue the hearing until Feb. 27. As soon as the order was announced by the judge, the prisoners were safely returned to the jail, the wagon being followed at a run by a few over-curious boys.

It is generally believed that Jackson and Walling will remain prisoners in the Hamilton county jail for at least two or three weeks before their removal to Kentucky is finally and fully determined upon in a legal way.

The program that has been mapped out by the counsel for the prisoners will probably require that length of time in execution, and, should certain contingencies arise, which are by no means improbable, the legal fight against the removal of the prisoners may be prolonged several months. At all hazards, there is not the slightest likelihood that the accused murderers will be taken across the river today or tomorrow, as it has been generally believed they would be.

Governor Bradley's instrument of requisition has been recognized by Governor Bushnell, but is subject to review by a court. This being the case, the matter, according to the plans of the attorneys, will be taken before Judge Buchwalter, in the Hamilton court of common pleas. Here it will be brought up by means of an application for a writ of habeas corpus. The arguments before Judge Buchwalter, in court room No. 6, will probably consume two or three days.

REQUISITION GRANTED.

The Fight to Be Made in the Hamilton County Courts.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19.—The requisition papers for Jackson and Walling were taken into the office of Governor Bushnell by Sheriff Plummer. The sheriff came from Cincinnati alone. Governor Bushnell at once sent for Attorney General Monett and requested him to examine the papers and ascertain whether they were strictly in form. General Monett, after a careful scrutiny, pronounced them correct.

The proceedings before the governor were purely formal, the attorneys for the accused having notified the governor that they will make their contest in the Hamilton county courts, so there being no resistance and the papers being in form, Governor Bushnell honored the requisition and appointed Sheriff Plummer the state's agent to take the accused men into custody and convey them to Kentucky. Mr. Plummer returned to Cincinnati on the next train.

AT GREENCASTLE.

The Grand Jury May Indict Will Wood. Mrs. Jackson Better.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 19.—The grand jury is still at work investigating the Pearl Bryan case, to learn whether indictments should be returned here. William Wood's indictment is expected.

The condition of Mrs. Jackson, mother of Scott Jackson, continues critical, but is a little better. She is under medical treatment for insomnia, having slept but little since the terrible occasion. She is a lady of high literary attainments, and, though her sorrows are telling on her daily, it is believed she will survive the shock incident to her son's disgrace.

To Protect the Men.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 19.—When Governor Bradley was told of the fears entertained at Cincinnati and Newport, that mob violence would be attempted on Walling and Jackson, the men charged with the murder of Pearl Bryan, he at once telegraphed to Sheriff Plummer, at Newport, asking him if he

needed any assistance to preserve the welfare of the prisoners, in case they are brought to Kentucky. If the sheriff answers that he needs aid, it is thought the governor will at once order several companies of the state militia out, as he expressed himself as determined to see that the accused men had a fair and impartial trial by due process of law.

PRIZE FIGHT MATTERS QUIET.

Maher's Eyes Nearly Well and Will Be Entirely So by Friday.

EL PASO, Feb. 19.—Prize fight matters are very quiet. Not more than a corporal's guard of sportmen are on hand waiting for Friday, and it is not sure that all of them will remain that long. Fitzsimmons went back to his work yesterday and only appeared in El Paso for a few minutes shortly before noon. He had nothing to say regarding the situation except that he expected to win and win very quickly.

Late reports from Las Cruces are to the effect that one of Maher's eyes is entirely well, and that the other is practically free from inflammation. He took a tramp of 12 miles and went through all his exercises except punching the bag. It is announced that he surely will be in condition to enter the ring on Friday.

Should the men fight the battle is expected to be a short and sharp one. It is the plan of the Maher party, if they must fight, to send their man after Fitzsimmons with a rush, in the hope of getting Fitzsimmons on the go and or the landing him by a fortunate blow early in the proceedings. It is in fact about the only hope the ill-conditioned man has. He can scarcely hope to play a waiting or a defensive game with the lanky Australian.

If Fitzsimmons carries out his intention he will also sail from the call of time. Fitzsimmons has heard of Maher's plan of battle and he purposes going in on the same lines and ending his adversary in quick time. Therefore the few who will see the fight expect short but exceedingly lively mixing. Enoch Rector says the battle will not last more than three rounds. Others say five will be the limit. Few think it will last eight or 10 rounds.

Dan Staurt says there will be a fight unless the principals or one of them fails. He is ready to fulfill his part as he has been since he declared there should be a fight near El Paso. He does not care now if there are only newspaper men for spectators. It is possible there will not be more than 200 or 300 at the fight. The would-be spectators have nearly all disappeared, and the strangers in town are principally from the country surrounding.

DOMINION DEFENSE

Three Million Dollars Will Be Asked For in the House of Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The sum which the Dominion government will ask parliament to grant for purposes of national defence will be \$3,000,000. The new rifle with which the militia will be provided is the Lee-Enfield, combining the Enfield barrel with the Lee magazine. Announcements to this effect have been made in the house of commons. The total number of the new rifles to be purchased is 40,000.

For garrison defense the imperial authorities will supply 28 rifled guns, charging Canada the bare cost of manufacturing. These guns will be allotted as follows: St. John and Three Rivers, Que., two each; Quebec, three; Toronto, eight; Montreal, eight; Hamilton, five.

These guns will be of heavy caliber and will be worked by garrison batteries of militia. Instructors from the British royal artillery will be sent out to drill the men, who will be recruited from the various city field batteries.

The field artillery will be supplied with new breech-loading guns of the same type as those used by the British artillery.

CLARA BARTON'S SUCCESS.

Full Protection and Aid For Her Agents Has Been Secured.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Full success has attended the efforts of Miss Clara Barton to prepare the way for the distribution of alms among the sufferers in Armenia. United States Minister Terrell, at Pera, Turkey, has cabled Secretary Olney that he presented Miss Barton at the sublime porte and received renewed assurances of full protection and aid for her agents in dispensing charity.

Her assistants go at once to the interior of Turkey, while Miss Barton's headquarters will be established at Pera, the diplomatic suburb of Constantinople.

Mr. Terrell has labored hard with the Turkish government to secure these privileges for Miss Barton.

Seven Wheelmen Injured.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 19.—At the Coronado track yesterday the tire of a sextuplet exploded, causing seven wheelmen to receive injuries. The accident occurred during the trial of a racing team for the world's record in the mile and the half mile flying start. Wells was paced by the sextuplet with Stone, Terrill, Washburne, Schmidt, Vaughan and Swanbrough up. When near the three-quarter pole and going at a 1:41 gait, a report was heard and all went down in a terrible jumble. Swanbrough was the only one, however, seriously hurt, his left ankle bone being broken. The others were bruised about the limbs and body, except Wells, who escaped with scarcely a bruise.

Daniel B. Saffrans' Death.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 19.—Daniel B. Saffrans, a well known grocer, died yesterday at his home in Orchard Park, aged 60 years.

FRANKFORT FIASCO.

They Did Not Elect a United States Senator.

NO CHANGE IN THE BALLOT.

A Number of Proposed Measures Introduced in the House Are of More Than Average Importance—Hearing of Graziani Bill Postponed—Nominations Confirmed—Other Kentucky State News.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 19.—Several different attractions here yesterday served to draw a big crowd to the house session during its preliminaries, chief of which was the revived story that the day would mark the long anticipated fight over the contested election cases.

Mr. Violett of Franklin, on behalf of the Manual Training school of this city, presented Speaker Blandford with a new gavel.

It was bill day and about a dozen new measures were introduced. Mr. Graziani of Covington came forward with a bill to create the State Historical society of Kentucky. Mr. Steglitz of Louisville aimed a blow at trusts and combines in a bill, the title of which is "An act to prevent monopolies in articles of general necessity."

A bill by Mr. Hay reduces the salary of the commissioner of agriculture from \$2,000 to \$1,500, cuts down the annual appropriations from \$13,000 to \$3,000 and abolishes clerkships in the office.

Mr. Swinford wants to stop horse-swapping on streets and highways.

Mr. Ashcraft wants a higher and systematic license system for circus.

Mr. Richardson wants to amend the corporation law so that "insurance companies" shall be made to mean all insurance companies, excepting industrial or limited partnerships and secret or fraternal societies.

Mr. Nance wants to require county judges, sheriffs, clerks, et. al., to make quarterly reports.

The standing committees made reports on a number of important bills. The committee on revenue and taxation reported favorably Mr. Hardin's bill repealing the charters of all banks exempted from municipal taxation. The same committee reported without expression of opinion Mr. Poor's bill designed to reach for purposes of assessment and taxation all notes, bonds, deeds of trust and like evidences of debt.

The committee on constitutional amendments reported adversely Mr. Hardin's resolution to submit the question of the removal of the state capital to a vote of the people.

The arguments for and against the Graziani anti-pool-room bill were postponed until Thursday.

The senate confirmed Governor Bradley's nomination of Judge A. H. Anderson of Hopkinsville as steward at the western asylum. He was appointed in place of the colored man, Postell, whose nomination was rejected by the senate.

A gavel similar to the one presented to Speaker Blandford was presented to Lieutenant Governor Worthington.

There were present 131 members in the joint assembly. Two Republican senators continued to vote for Holt and Runnions voted for Cochran. The vote was: Blackburn, 60; Hunter, 60; scattering, 10. Necessary to a choice, 66.

New Railroad Through Kentucky.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 19.—Colonel Albert E. Boone is paving the way for a through trunk line from Chicago to Savannah via Knoxville. Most of the counties in Tennessee through which the road will pass have had the surveys made and all have voted bonus. The proposed route in Kentucky is through the counties of Whitley, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Lincoln, Garrard, Boyle, Jessamine, Mercer, Woodford, Anderson, Franklin, Owen, Henry and Carroll to Carrollton, the county seat of Carroll, where it will cross the Ohio river.

Epidemic of Spotted Fever.

BROWNVILLE, Ky., Feb. 19.—An epidemic of spotted fever is reported in Edmonson county, three miles north of Brownsville. Fifteen cases have been officially reported and nine have proved fatal. Dr. Smorch, sanitary inspector for the state board of health, and County Health Officer G. W. Arms have just returned from an investigation and reported two new cases. A quarantine has been established. Dr. A. V. Holmes, secretary of the county health board, was stricken with the fever and may not recover.

Ministerial Call.

DANVILLE, Ky., Feb. 19.—Rev. Robert R. Sutherland, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Knoxville, Tenn., has been called to the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church of Danville. Dr. Sutherland is one of the ablest Presbyterian divines in the south and the church to which he has been called is one of the most desirable pastorates in the state, paying a handsome salary and furnishing a parsonage.

Prominent Druggist Seriously Ill.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Feb. 19.—D. M. Snyder, who has been in the drug business for the last 30 years, is lying at the point of death in this city. He has been a Mason and Sir Knight for many years. He was in Morgan's command during the late war. He is a nephew of George Snyder of Louisville, and is a prominent and well-to-do citizen.

Shot By a Marshal.

HENDERSON, Ky., Feb. 19.—Marsh' Henry Sutton of Sebree yesterday shot and wounded Jack Timmons. The wounds are of a slight character.

EVENING BULLETIN.

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 Proprietors
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 One month.....\$1.50 Three months.....\$3.75
 Six months.....\$6.50 One year.....\$12.00
 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1896.

INDICATIONS.—Fair weather, except light snow near the lake; warmer in eastern portion, southeasterly winds.

It is given out that one of the pugilists who seems so anxious for a fight down the Southwest just at present got "sand in his eye" the other day. What he seems to need now more than anything else is a little more "sand in his craw."

ALGER follows Harrison and declines to enter the Presidential stakes against Governor McKinley. Governor Bradley and his friends may catch on after awhile. The Kentuckian will not be in it a little bit with the "man of destiny" from Ohio.

DR. HUNTER refuses to get off the track and give some other Republican a chance at the Senatorship, and he has some friends in the Legislature who will stand by him. It begins to look like Senator Blackburn's successor will have to be chosen by the next Legislature.

THE Louisville Post Monday published a cut of some handsome, clean-shaven and intelligent looking man, and labeled it "Robert Laughlin," who committed the triple crime at Augusta. Suffice it to say, there is no resemblance whatever between Laughlin and the Post's picture. If you see a cut of a person in the big city papers nowadays, nine times out of ten you can put it down as a "fake."

ELECTRICITY.

"A New Power in Our Grasp," and Wonderful Will Be Its Achievements.

[Detroit Electric Student.]

One of the greatest electrical engineers in the United States spoke thus of the future in a recent interview:

"The transmission of energy for considerable distances has already been achieved. It may safely be asserted that wherever in the future there is a demand for power, there it will be delivered. Electricity will displace gas for lighting purposes; coal and stoves for heating; steam as a mechanical power or means of propulsion, and horses as a method of locomotion. Small mail cars, operated with incredible swiftness, in large tubes extending from city to city, will revolutionize our postal service, and give to written or printed communications almost the efficiency of telegraph dispatches, at a fraction of their cost. Communication will be made possible with moving trains and ships in mid-ocean. Electric signals will be used by our military and naval forces, and be of great efficiency in the coast service. By its aid explorers can brave unharmed the severity of Arctic climes and solve the mystery of the pole. Submarine navigation will rob the deep of its terrors, and, perhaps, electricity may furnish us the key to aerial navigation.

"The farmer of the future will own an electric equipment to furnish power for his creamery, for grinding feed, for pumping water, for lighting the house, barn and lawn, and heating his green-houses and residence. He will be enabled to engage in market gardening on a scale hitherto unknown. Some form of malleable glass may yet be discovered, and under such protection acres be devoted to the growth of vegetables and semi-tropical fruits for our local markets. Electric railroads will pass his door, affording quick transit to the nearest market town. His horses will, in time, be reserved for farm toil, while he journeys along the highway in a wagon propelled by means of a storage battery. "We can but dimly foresee electricity's capabilities, its possible future uses. But it is clear that the 'electric age' will be one of unequalled progress. A new power is in our grasp; a splendid vista opens before us, whose achievements future historians must chronicle."

You Can Believe.

The testimonials published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest people, who have actually found in their own experience that Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, creates an appetite, strengthens the system and absolutely and permanently cures all diseases caused by impure or deficient blood.

Hood's Pills for the liver and bowels, act promptly, easily and effectively.

Tax Notice.

The books for Delinquent Taxes are now in my hands, for collection of the taxes due thereon. All tax-payers are hereby notified that if their taxes are not paid on or before March 1st, 1896, the property will be advertised for sale, thus entailing extra expense upon them.

By order of Council.

D. P. Orr, Chief of Police.

YE OLDE FOLKE'S CONCERT.

The Entertainment for the Benefit of Washington Fire Company a Success.

The entertainment for the benefit of Washington Fire Company attracted a large crowd to the opera house last night, and was a gratifying success in every way. The receipts amounted to about \$415.

Mrs. Julia Pearce Cummings, Mrs. Hiram Chenoweth, Mrs. King, Miss Frances Cake, Miss Bessie Cake, Mrs. C. M. Phister and Messrs. Hal Curran, Robert Hoeflich, C. S. Wood, Frank Ellis and Elgin Smoot were "ye womenne and menne" who delighted the audience with vocal selections. Prof. Milam's violin solo pleased the audience so well that he had to respond to an encore. Judge Wadsworth read one of his characteristically humorous essays on George Washington, the story of the hatchet, and whether the "Father of his country" wore whiskers or not. The Judge also read a couple of poems. Mr. Hal Curran "brought down the house" with his vocal solo "Fin de Siecle."

The little maidens who appeared in "Topsy-Turvy" amused and delighted the crowd. In the laughable farce that closed the entertainment Mr. Hal Curran appeared as Thaddeus Perkins, Mrs. John Hunt as Mrs. Thaddeus Perkins, Miss Gary Milam as Miss Andrews, Mr. Robert Hoeflich as Mr. Edward Bradley, Miss Sallie Ball as Mrs. Edward Bradley, Mr. Geo. T. Hunter as Robert Yardsley, and Mr. Harry Holmes as Jack Barlow.

The selections by the Maysville Orchestra were enjoyable features of the program.

Altogether the entertainment was pronounced one of the best ever given by local talent.

The Washington Fire Company returns sincere thanks to the public for their liberal subscriptions and patronage, to all the ladies and gentlemen and little maidens who participated in the entertainment, and especially to Mrs. George W. Sulser, Miss Frances Cake and Miss Lida Berry who so kindly interested themselves in getting up the entertainment and who did so much to make it a success.

Following was the program:

YE BIGGE PROGRAMME.

- N. B. All ye menne must take theyre hats off when ye musick begins.
- Stringe Band.....Alle ye menne players Alle ye menne and womenne will be suffered to sit together.
- America.....All ye menne and womenne singers 3 Tune of ye Fiddle—[Selected].....Bill Spencer Becoming applause is a sweet savour to ye old time fiddler.
- Hebe.....1 of ye womenne singers and 1 of ye menne singers
- Stringe Band.....Alle ye menne players
- Ye Lecture & Sich Like.....Scotty Briggs N. B.—To ye menne—Don't whittle ye chairs.
- Annie Laurie.....4 of ye womenne singers
- I Live and Love Thee.....2 of ye womenne singers
- Forasmuch as these maidens are un-used to sing before so many people, young menne and bachelors are desired to look away from them lest they be shamefaced and faile.
- Fin-de-Siecle.....Kiah Stebbins
- Sweet Genevieve.....2 of ye womenne and 2 of ye menne singers
- Home, Sweet Home.....All ye menne and womenne singers

Parte Seconde.

- Topsy Turvy.....12 of ye little maidens

Recess.

It is here desired that alle persons enjoye a season of conversation that ye singers may get theyre breath. Ye young menne who are not too bashful will be suffered to talk with ye maidens during ye recess and arrangements may here be made for seeing ye womenne folke safely home. Ye olde womenne might knit a few stitches.

Parte Thirde.

N. B. Before this worldie piece ye womenne folk had better take theyre children home lest they be frightened by the players, who have very bad manners.

A Worldlie Farce, The fatal message.

Mr. Thaddeus Perkins.....In charge of the curtain
 Mrs. Thaddeus Perkins.....Cast for Lady Ellen
 Miss Andrews.....Cast for the Maid
 Mr. Edward Bradley.....An Understudy
 Mr. Edward Bradley.....Cast for Lady Amarant
 Mr. Robert Yardsley.....Stage Manager
 Mr. Jack Barlow.....Cast for Fenderson Featherhead
 Jennie.....A Professional Waitress

FIRE INSURANCE.—Duley & Baldwin.

Nonogenarians.

Lexington is the home of ten venerable women, all ninety years of age or over, who call themselves "The Brigade," and many are the happy hours they spend together in spite of the great age, and residence in different parts of town. They are Mrs. Polly Cloud Graves, aged 99; Mrs. Debora Wright, aged 90; Mrs. Jaret Patterson, aged 90; Mrs. Bush, aged 90; Mrs. Jacob White, aged 90; Mrs. Christian Hersel, aged 90; Mrs. Robert Featherston, ag-d 93; Mrs. Patsy Jones Lipscombe, aged 93; Mrs. Mary Lynel Rieley, aged 94, and Mrs. Priscilla Robinson, aged 94.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at J. James Wood's drug store.

Scrofula, Salt Rheum

And All Other Blood Diseases—How They May Be Cured.

Speaking simply from what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done, not only once or twice, but in thousands of cases, we can honestly say that it is the best remedy for all diseases of the blood, whatever the cause.

By its peculiar Combination, Proportion and Process, it possesses positive medicinal merit Peculiar to Itself.

It has cured the most virulent cases of Scrofula and Salt Rheum, even when all other prescriptions and medicines have failed to do any good.

Blood poisoning, from whatever origin, yields to its powerful cleansing, purifying, vitalizing effect upon the blood. If you desire further particulars, write to us as below. Remember that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner Pills. They assist digestion.

SHUN BOLTED FLOUR.

Dr. John Ellis Tells Why Americans Lose Their Teeth at an Early Age.

[From the New York Recorder.]

Sir: What Dr. V. C. Bell is reported to have said in the Recorder of November 29th every careful observer can see to be correct, and, further, it is not simply the teeth of the rising generation which suffer, but also the bones, muscles, digestive organs and brain. Why is all this physical degeneration of our young people? We have not to look far for one of the chief causes. Many of our children are half starved, and some of them starved to death.

"Starved! Why, she eats enough!" exclaimed an astonished mother, when I told her that her young daughter was starving to death. There she lay helpless upon the bed, not able to turn herself, and with some symptoms of scurvy, but in good flesh. I quietly asked the mother what she ate. She replied: "She eats toast made from the very best superfine white flour. If she eats anything else she throws it up." I directed her mother to mix mashed potatoes with the flour from which she made her bread. She did so, and the child recovered rapidly.

Careful experiments made by Magendie and others have demonstrated that animals can only live for a few weeks if fed only on superfine white flour, whereas, they can live and thrive on unbolted flour or meal without any trouble. The Lord intended the grain as a whole for human food, and he manifestly knew what he was doing when he created our cereals. The food required to nourish the teeth, bones, muscles, stomach, to enable it to properly digest our food, and the brain, is found in excess in the dark portion of the kernel which lies immediately beneath the hull, and the miller, in bolting, separates this portion as far as he can, and most of it is fed to cattle, horses, hogs, etc., and they have good teeth, muscles, stomachs and bones when thus fed.

The white portion of the kernel from which white flour is made contains an excess of starch, principally a heat and fat producing material when taken as food, so that the whiter the flour the poorer it is. One simple fact ought to satisfy every intelligent man and woman that superfine white flour is not fit for human use, and that starvation must inevitably follow to a greater or less extent its use as food, viz., there is very little difficulty in keeping superfine white flour free from insects, must or mold, whereas it requires care and watchfulness to preserve unbolted flour and meal free from insects, must, etc. Do we want to feed our children upon a flour which will not sustain for any considerable length of time animal, insect or even vegetable life?

How much business can a man do whose system is in a state of disorder? Headache is only a symptom. It is not a disease. The pain in the head is the sign of rebellion. There have been mistakes in diet and other abuses.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a gentle, effective renovator and invigorator of stomach, liver and bowels. They assist nature without threatening to tear the body pie-meal. There are no gripping patus, no nausea. One is a laxative.

A book of 1,008 pages, profusely illustrated, written by Dr. R. V. Pierce, called "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," will be sent free for 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

River News

Keystone State due down this evening from Pittsburg.

Falling at Pittsburg and most all intermediate points.

Last night was a rough one on the river, and most all packets were delayed.

A special from Pittsburg last week said the new Virginia was a failure as far as speed was concerned. But coming down she ran from Gallipolis to Swan Creek, eighteen miles, in one hour.

Some Spring Silks

At prices to place them within the reach of all. Win some creations of the weaving world to brighten up the wardrobe that is always a woman's despair when winter is closing and spring has not begun.

Kaikal Silks in plain and corded effects, Plaids and Checks, several different tonings, light and dark, and all pretty—much prettier than those we showed last year for 40c. a yard, and now we only ask 29c. \$1.45 will buy you enough silk for a waist, and stylish, serviceable, pretty material into the bargain.

Surah in black and all the staple solid colorings, full width, double warp, the kind you've been paying 60c. for, now 29c.

Habutai as choice as the looms can create; full of beauty and wear and style. The price is the only thing small about them. 49c. a yard.

Belts—Narrow leather in Black and

Tan, 25c; Handsome iridescent effects in two widths, 75c., \$1.00; Gold and Silver Braid, 50c., 75c; the latest Persian weaves, 25c., 35c. If there is anything else new in the market we have not seen it, but if you have, let us know and we will get that too.

Trimmings—Not this season's goods, and we need their space for incoming stock, so handsome Fringes, Braids, tinsel effects, Jets and Paementaries have been marked a few cents a yard that you may take them away to freshen up house gowns and wrappers for fancy work, millinery rejuvenation and the countles uses your ingenuity will suggest.

D. HUNT & SON. Christmas Gifts

CHINA—Handsome Plates, beautiful Cups and Saucers, elegant Dinner and Tea Sets and all the latest novelties. Simply giving them away.
CUT GLASS—The finest American cuttings at 10 to 20 per cent. less than they can be bought for elsewhere.
LAMPS—Our stock is the largest and most complete ever brought to the city. Prices from 20c. to \$20, and every Lamp guaranteed.
 With every Cup, Saucer or Plate purchased we present you with an Easel.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO., THE CHINAMEN.

Tell It To Everyone

that Brown's Iron Bitters is the symbol for health, strength and happiness. It cures all diseases arising from impure blood, and is a boon to poor SUFFERING WOMAN in her daily cares and troubles. It eliminates the impure blood from the system. Cures stomach, kidney and liver complaints. Are you afflicted?

Brown Chemical Co.,

Baltimore, Md.



Real Estate Transfers.

H. B. Cushman and wife to Martin Baughman, two lots in Dover; consideration, \$125.

Martin Baughman and wife to George Ladenburger and wife, two lots in Dover; consideration, \$80.

G. W. Slitz's heirs &c., by Master Commissioner, to DeKalb Lodge No. 12 and Ringgold Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., a lot fronting 32 feet and 2 inches on west side of Market street, between Second and Third; consideration, \$5,950.

Opera House,

One Night and Special Holiday Matinee (Washington's Birthday)

Saturday, Feb. 22nd.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF

Mr. Francis Jones,

Supported by an excellent Company of Singing Comedians in the Brilliant Operatic Comedy,

"In Old Madrid."

Up to date and a little beyond. Magnificent Scenery. Superb costumes. Tunesful Music. Matinee prices 15 and 25c.

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—AND—

BATH HOUSE

New management. Fine work. Popular prices. Work called for and delivered.

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EVERY

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You spend with TRAXEL brings its full return. Every purchase made of him is appreciated. He does not assume that you cannot buy elsewhere, but he does claim that he has the QUALITY.

FARM FOR SALE!

We have for sale 255 acres of Land, with residence of 10 rooms and tenant house of three rooms, within two and a half miles of Paris. There are 155 acres of timber and as fine land as can be found anywhere. No better tobacco land.

The farm will be offered for sale for the next fifteen days, and if not sold by that time it will be withdrawn from the market. Address us at Paris, Ky.

T. Hart Talbot & Co.

A GOOD THING

The wide-awake merchant never loses an opportunity to increase the number of his customers. He's out for business at all times. Experience has demonstrated that if you wish to reach the people you must advertise.

An Ad.

In the BULLETIN.

If you wish to let the people of this city and surrounding country know what you have to sell, advertise in the BULLETIN. There is no better medium through which to talk to them of the bargains you offer.

TRY IT,

and you will be convinced. This is just the time to advertise if you wish to catch the season's trade. People are buying their winter goods. Let them know what you're selling. Advertise now.

SAYS HE DESERVES HANGING,

But He Does Not Want to be Strung Up by a Mob—Laughlin Will Likely Plead Guilty.

Robert Laughlin, when arraigned for his terrible triple crime near Augusta last Friday night, will very likely plead guilty, and allow the law to take its course.

In a talk yesterday morning he remarked that he "deserved hanging," but he doesn't want a mob to do the work. In the same conversation he expressed his intention of intering a plea of guilty, but later in the day said he would not fully decide that question until after he had a talk with his father or some of his brothers.

Laughlin had a long talk with his attorney Judge George Doniphan, of Augusta, in the afternoon, and sent word to his father and brothers to come and see him.

While Laughlin talks intelligently most of the time, yet it is always in a hesitating, halting manner. At times his talk and actions strongly indicate that he is a half-witted fellow. He acknowledged, however, that it was his strong animal passions that prompted him to his awful deeds, and he feels that he ought to pay the penalty.

He doesn't yet appear to fully realize the enormity of the crimes he has committed.

ANOTHER CONFESSION.

Laughlin made another confession to Deputy Jailer Pompelly this morning and it was put down in writing.

Briefly, he now says he committed the assault on his wife's niece first, afterwards killed his wife and then killed the girl.

This was about midnight. He afterwards went to Augusta, with the intention of telling W. O. Holmes, Noble Grand of the lodge of Oddfellows, of the crime, but didn't find him.

He returned to the scene of his crime, and found the house in flames.

To an Enquirer reporter and Mr. Charles L. Gray, of Augusta, last night, Laughlin confessed that he had for some time been intimate with the little thirteen-year-old niece, and on the night of the tragedy was discovered by his wife and threatened with exposure.

He said it may have been 10 o'clock when he was apprehended. It was then that he killed his wife with the fire iron and followed her dispatch with that of her little niece, and to cover up his work burned the house.

Electricity Versus Steam.

The electric locomotive used in hauling freight trains through the Belt line tunnel of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has demonstrated that its drawing power far exceeds the expectations of its builders. Forty-four loaded freight cars and three steam locomotives, not working, which had been used to haul the heavy trains on the surface, were coupled to the electric giant at the tunnel entrance and pulled up the heavy grade of the tunnel, a speed of twelve miles an hour being developed. The total weight of the train was 1,900 tons. The drawbar pull exerted in starting this unusually heavy load was more than 60,000 pounds, and continued throughout the trip at more than 40,000 pounds. Baltimore and Ohio officials claim that no steam locomotive has ever approached this record.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by California Fig Syrup Company.

On account of the annual State convention, Kentucky Young Men's Christian Associations at Owensboro, Ky., February 20th-23rd, the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets, Maysville to Owensboro, at \$7.90. Tickets on sale February 19th, 20th and 21st.

See notice of W. W. Ball, assignee of the Maysville Fair Company, H. C. Barkley & Co., H. C. Barkley and W. H. Means.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without results everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at J. James Wood's. Regular size 50c. and \$1.

Imperial Toilet Cream at Armstrong's.

An acceptable gift—barrel of Old Gold.

RIPLEY will vote on the water works question at the April election.

MILLERSBURG will vote on the local option question within the next sixty days.

SUBSCRIBE for the WEEKLY BULLETIN and get all the news. Only \$1.50 a year; 75 cents six months.

REV. J. D. REDD will commence a protracted meeting in the M. E. Church, South, in Sardis next Sunday.

Stop that headache by using Chenoweth's Headache Cure. It is guaranteed to relieve you, or money refunded.

This is no lie; I will sell you a heating stove or coal vase, any style, for less than cost. W. F. POWER.

Four cans tomatoes, 25 cents; three cans best corn, 25 cents; one can best California fruit, 15 cents.—Calhoun's.

THE weather forecast yesterday read "decidedly warmer," but instead of this a wild western blizzard struck us at midnight last night.

MR. ED. RICHESON was able to sit up last Saturday for the first time since he was so seriously injured in an accident two or three months ago.

JAMES G. WALL, of Cynthiana, who has been unable to walk since his fall on the icy pavement several weeks ago, was taken to a Lexington hospital this week.

THE remains of William H. Strawder, colored, will be interred at Washington to-day. Deceased was a brother of Geo. Strawder, of this city, and was fifty-seven years old.

If you intend to buy jewelry, and expect to experience satisfaction after you have purchased it, go to Ballenger's. His stock is not surpassed anywhere in quality, and he guarantees it to be just as represented.

THE Lexington Argonaut says: "There are always schemes and 'snaps' being presented to business men, but the best medium through which to make known your wants to the people is your home papers that are read regularly by your fellow citizens."

THE Farmers' Home Insurance Company, of Fleming County, has been organized just twenty years. In that time it has paid losses to the amount of \$32,682, at a cost of less than one-third of one per cent. per year to the insured. The Farmers' Home Mutual of this county has done as well for the people of Mason.

THE parents of Pearl Bryan formerly lived near Plum Lick, Bourbon County, and have relatives near North Middletown and Plum Lick. The father, Alexander Bryan, moved years ago from Bourbon to Greencastle, Ind.

OWEN County has forty miles of free turnpikes already and this is to be supplemented soon by more free roads. The News says: "The hand of progression is at the wheel and will not let up until every mile of turnpike road in the county will be free, and toll-poles and reminiscences of bygone ages, banished forever and the turnpike become a thing to be appreciated."

SOME mischievous boys had a good deal of fun at Ashland a few days ago. They twisted a wire around the rails of the C. and O. tracks and connected it with the trolley wire of the street railway in such a way that the electric current was switched off to the railroad track. The proceeding brought all the street cars to a dead standstill. A freight train that came along at the same time was also embarrassed for quite a while, the wheels becoming charged with the electricity and whirling around on the rails with the sparks flying from beneath them like chaff from a threshing machine. The friction was so reduced that the freight came to a standstill with the wheels whirling at a tremendous rate and the engineer quite as liberally charged as his engine. When the trouble was removed both succeeded in getting under headway.

THE Cincinnati Tribune says that the C. and O. is experimenting with a device that is quite a step forward in handling passenger trains. For years the bell rope was the only method of communication between the conductor and engineer, and of late the air whistle has come into general use. The C. and O. has improved upon this method, and has equipped a train with an electrical signal system that promises to be successful. The cars are wired and at each end of each car is a bell and a push button. The locomotive is similarly equipped. When the conductor wishes to stop the train he pushes the button and the engineer answers on the bell instead of by the whistle. The device is simple and so far has met the requirements. The Maysville accommodation is being used as an experimental train, but the others will be equipped when the device has been thoroughly tested.

WRAPPER AND WAIST SALE

AT THE

BEE HIVE

Fifty Dozen Ladies' Sample

Shirt Waists,

Worth 50c., 75c. and \$1, slightly soiled. Come and take your choice at

29c.

39c.

50c.

These are new, stylish goods, with large sleeves. Over fifty different patterns to select from. See window display.



89 Cents For

Wrappers

Worth \$1.25. Our Wrappers at \$1 are the handsomest ever offered for the price. Large, full sleeves and skirt.

Indigo Blue Prints and Black and White Prints, exactly like cut, only 69c.

All Winter goods are marked down to nearly one-half.

New Spring Goods arriving each day.

See our window display.

ROSENAU BROS., PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE.

AN OLD CITIZEN SUMMONED.

Mr. Henry Smith Succumbs to an Attack of Pneumonia—Death of Miss Margaret Haffey.

Mr. Henry Smith, the painter, died at 4 o'clock this morning at the St. Charles Hotel. He was stricken down the latter part of last week with pneumonia, and his condition had been critical for a day or so.

Deceased was a native of England, but came to America when a young man and had been a resident of Maysville for about fifty years. He was born in June, 1829, and was consequently in the sixty-seventh year of his age. Deceased was never married. He leaves one brother, the venerable James Smith of West Second street. Another brother the late Samuel Smith, died within the past year.

Deceased was a man of the strictest integrity, whose upright and industrious character won him the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He had been one of the most faithful members of the Church of the Nativity for years.

The funeral will occur Friday at 2 p. m. at the church just named.

MARGARET MARY HAFHEY.

Miss Margaret Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haffey, of East Fourth street, died this morning at 1 o'clock, aged fourteen years. The funeral will occur to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Church. Burial at Washington.

Deceased had been ill nine days, her death resulting from paralysis of the brain. Her many friends will sincerely regret to learn the sad news, and sympathize with the bereaved parents.

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

No Election Yet—Fifteen New Bills Introduced in the Legislature at Tuesday's Session.

It had been announced that the Republicans would unseat a couple of the Democratic Representatives yesterday, and this drew a big crowd to the State House. If the Hunter leaders ever contemplated any action of the kind they abandoned the matter, as no unseating was done.

The joint ballot resulted in no election, Senators Hissem, Rummans, Carpenter and Bowling, Republicans, continuing to vote against Hunter. The ballot resulted Hunter 60, Blackburn 60, scattering 10.

The House added about fifteen new bills to its calendar, only a few of which were important.

Mr. Hay, of Boyle, fathered one bill reducing the salary of the Commissioners of Agriculture and making an appropriation to that department of \$3,000 instead of \$13,000 annually.

Mr. Graziana, of Covington, sent in a bill to amend the act creating the State Historical Society.

Mr. Ashcraft, one imposing license fee of \$2 on each car carried by circuses or menageries.

A bill exempting real estate liens from taxation was defeated.

The Senate confirmed the appointment of A. H. Anderson to the Stewardship of the Western Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

BROWNING'S,

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Novelty Dress Dress in All Wool at 45 cts. Per Yard.

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Black Crepon Serges and Diagonals at 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. Dresden Silks for Waists, in new and stylish Designs, at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

A BARGAIN IN REMNANTS.—We have just received from the factory 2,000 yards of Sateens and Piques, in short lengths, 15c. quality, which we have placed on sale at 8 1-3c. per yard. They are splendid value for Dresses or Comforts.

Prior to Taking Stock.

Down they go at the PROGRESS. Never before in the Shoe trade of Maysville has prices been so low. For the next ten days, before taking stock, we will sell you BOOTS or SHOES for less than manufacturers' cost. We quote you the following prices and defy competition:

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| \$6 00 Men's Shoes, | \$3 59 |
| 5 00 Men's Shoes, | 3 27 |
| 4 00 Men's Shoes, | 2 98 |
| 3 00 Men's Shoes, | 2 48 |
| 4 50 Ladies' Kid But., Hand-Sewed, | 2 98 |
| 4 00 Ladies' Kid But., all styles, | 2 48 |
| 3 00 Ladies' Kid But., all styles, | 1 98 |
| 2 50 Ladies' Kid But., all styles, | 1 73 |

Remember that every pair of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers in our store will be sold at a great reduction in comparison with above. Call and be convinced that we mean what we say. Yours, always ready to serve.

PROGRESS SHOE STORE

ACCIDENT ins. tickets. W. R. Warder.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and cures rheumatism.

WHITESBURG is soon to have a new court house costing \$40,000, and a "town clock" costing \$1,200.

THE chicken fighters were out on another excursion Monday night. The steamer M. P. Wells took the party to some point below town, where they spent the night watching the main.

WHEN you have diamonds that you want mounted in rings, ear drops, pendants, studs, scarf pins, I will mount them for you in three hours. "Mountings" always in stock. When your watch needs repairing or if you have a good clock that is out of order we will do your work, and warrant it.

P. J. MURPHY, jeweler.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Maysville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending Tuesday, February 18, 1896:

Adams, Fred
Colville, Luke
Dickson, Hart
Doyle, David
Faint, Miss Amy
Fristoe, Miss Anna L.

Mitts, Alfred
Murphy, Miss Madeline
P. Riggs, Dr. O. H.
Swenny, Miss Mollie
Thomas, J.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say advertised. One cent due on each for advertising.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH, P. M.

For Sale.

Fifty-four acres of land, good four-room house and barn for \$900. One third cash, the balance twelve and twenty-four months. Apply to F. DEVINE.

WANTED.

WANTED—To lend on improved real estate \$1,000 for seven years at guaranteed net cost of only \$34; and other sums in proportion. A. E. COLE & SON.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."

DR. G. C. OSGOOD,
Lowell, Mass.

"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."

DR. J. F. KINCHLOE,
Conway, Ark.

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

Castoria.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."

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"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."

UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY,
Boston, Mass.
ALLEN C. SMITH, Pres.

APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Two of Them Passed in the Senate and One in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The house yesterday passed the agricultural appropriation bill. It carries \$3,158,192. The section of the revised statutes for the purchase and distribution of "rare and uncommon" seed which Secretary Morton declined to execute in the current appropriation law was repealed, the appropriation for seed was increased from \$130,000 to \$150,000, and its execution was made mandatory upon the secretary. Mr. Cousins of Iowa introduced his amendment to reduce Mr. Morton's salary from \$8,000 to \$25 until he expended the appropriation in the current law, but the amendment was ruled out on a point of order. Several amendments to the meat inspection act of 1891, recommended by Secretary Morton, which would have given him additional power to enforce regulations and have strengthened the law by the imposition of penalties for violations, were stricken out.

Bills were passed to permit the Kansas City and Fort Scott railroad to extend its lines into the Indian Territory; to dispose of the Fort Kalmath Hay reservation, and to grant the Columbia and Red Mountain railroad a right of way through the Colville Indian reservation.

A resolution was adopted directing the committee on ways and means to investigate the effect of the difference of exchange between gold and silver standard countries upon the manufacturing industries of the United States. Notice also was given that the contested election contest of Van Horn vs. Tarsney would be called up next Tuesday.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The session of the senate furnished a succession of breezy incidents. Little actual work was accomplished, but brief debates on a number of subjects developed frequent sharp personal exchanges between the senators. Mr. Hill of New York had a lively tilt with Mr. Tillman of South Carolina during the debate on Mr. Peffer's resolution for the senate investigation of the recent bond issue. Mr. Allen of Nebraska joined issue with Mr. Gear of Iowa and Mr. Walcott over the course of the Pacific railway committee in conducting their inquiry. Mr. Chandler and Mr. Cockrell had an animated but good natured colloquy, and General Hawley and Mr. Allen had a difference somewhat less good natured.

Two appropriation bills, the military academy and the pension bill were passed during the day. Efforts were made to amend the military academy bill by increasing the number of cadets by two from each state, 90 in all, but after a debate of three hours, the plan was defeated. The pension appropriation bill, carrying \$142,000,000, was passed after 10 minutes' debate.

Lightning Hot Drops—

What a Funny Name!

Very True, but it Kills All Pain.
Sold Everywhere, Every Day—
Without Relief, There is No Pay!

"Kentucky Beauty" Buried.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The funeral of Nettie Cole, the fat girl, known as the "Kentucky Beauty," took place yesterday. The casket used for the remains was 30 inches wide, 27 inches high and five feet six inches long, and as no hearse large enough for the casket could be found, a covered undertaker's wagon was used. About all the professional museum freaks in the city were present, 16 of them acting as pallbearers.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

ORANGEBURG.

Miss Cora Luman, of Tollesboro, is visiting Miss Nannie Kennan.

Mr. Al. Coryell is making rapid progress with Mr. John Coulter's new house.

Dr. Stuart Wallingford, of Cincinnati, is visiting his friends and relatives here.

Rev. Elliott, State Evangelist of the Christian Church, will preach here the first Sunday in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, of Rector, spent the day here last Sunday with his brother, Grant Wilson.

The family of the recently deceased Mr. Knoveshaw have the sympathy of many friends here in their bereavement.

Miss Bertie Pollitt has returned home after a visit to Mrs. Frank Kennan. Miss Lurie, her sister who accompanied her, still remains.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roe, Mrs. Cooper and Mr. George Grant, of the Bernard neighborhood, were here Sunday evening attending the Methodist protracted meeting.

The debate at Prof. Turnipseed's school last Friday afternoon was decided in favor of the girls. But this is leap year, the young ladies are on their mettle, and defeat for the boys each and every time within the limits of this year of precidence is a foregone conclusion.

Over half a dozen accessions to the Methodist Church have been made as a result of the protracted meeting held by Rev. Jones. Subscriptions were taken up Monday evening to procure funds for the purchase of a library which it is intended shall furnish reading matter for all.

Our usually quiet village was very much enlivened last Saturday afternoon by the Constable's chase after a witness. It seems that the aforesaid witness was wanted to appear in court and tell what he new in regard to a certain shooting scrape. On spying him the officer started hot-footed on the trail and was at one time so near him that he had hold of his coat-tails, but he wriggled loose and hid in an unoccupied room in a dwelling house from which a horse made good his escape. The sympathy of the crowd who watched the proceedings was about equally divided between pursuer and pursued.

RECTORVILLE.

Mr. Elmer Cropper is prizing tobacco for Rolla Hull.

Miss Lurie Pollitt is visiting Mrs. Kate Kennan at Orangeburg.

Miss Kirk, of Maysville, is visiting her brother, Mr. Henry Kirk.

Robert Moody, went to Cincinnati last week to buy goods for the new store.

Little Kavanaugh Goodwin, one of Mr. Frank Goodwin's twin babies, is quite sick.

Mr. Robert Pollitt and bride, of Dover, were visiting relatives in this vicinity last week.

Miss Bertie Pollitt returned home last Saturday. Her many friends miss her kindly greetings.

Miss Della Goodwin visited Miss Bessie Dickson last week and attended the protracted meeting at Orangeburg.

Mr. Rolla Hull went to Louisville Monday on business. Rolla has been buying and receiving tobacco at Bridgeport.

Misses Amelia and Florence Cooper, of Flemingsburg, and Miss Nettie Powell, of Maysville, are visiting the family of Archie Gardner.

WEDONIA.

R. B. Cord was at Lexington last Friday on business.

Mr. Ed. Bullock, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

R. M. Harrison, of Bethel, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Chas. Owens, of Hord, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Rev. Schoonover, of Lexington, preached in the Christian Church last Sunday.

Mr. Geo. D. P. Kemper, of Missouri, was visiting friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry T. Cord, who has been visiting relatives at Bethel for a month, returned home Saturday.

Miss Annie Myall, of Mayslick, and Miss Carrie Buckler, of Sardis, are visiting the family of Jas. W. Walker.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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PERSONAL.

—Miss Nannie Cartmell is at home after a visit to her sister in Dallas, Texas.

—Miss Minnie Collins, of Flemingsburg, is visiting the Misses Bratton, of Sardis.

—Judge George Doniphan, of Augusta, attorney for Robert Laughlin, was here Tuesday.

—Miss Nettie Powell has been visiting the family of Mr. Archie Gardner, of Rectorville.

—Miss Frances Burrows will leave shortly for Ogden, Utah, to remain several months.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Kemper and daughter, of Cincinnati, are visiting her father, Mr. T. C. Campbell.

—Mr. Asa R. Burgess, Jr., is in Cincinnati and will be the guest of his uncle, Mr. J. R. Cooper, of Covington.

—Bourbon News: "Mrs. Tom Prather and Miss Mary Thornton, of Mayslick, visited relatives at Millersburg Sunday."

—Miss Ollie Galbreath, of the Mayslick neighborhood, is spending a few days with the family of Mr. Mac Calvert, of Sardis.

—Miss Lida Burgess has gone to Chicago to visit her aunt, Mrs. Henry Lloyd. Before returning she will visit relatives at Menominee, Mich.

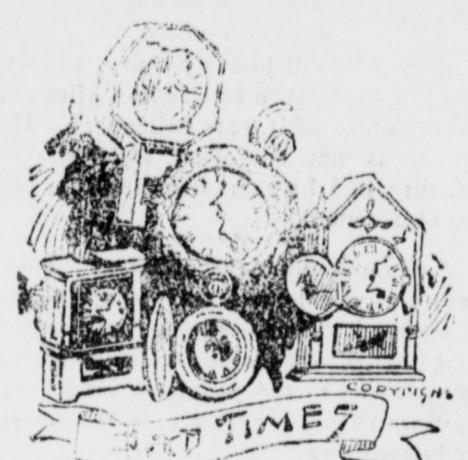
—Editor Davis, of the Public Ledger, is in Chicago as a delegate from Kentucky to the meeting of the Chicago and Southern States Exposition Association.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

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- 1 can best Apples (gallon).....15c
- 1 can best Apples (three-pound).....7c
- 1 can best Pie Peaches (three-pound).....7c
- 1 can best Cal. Lemon Cling Peaches (3-lb.).....15c
- 1 can best Cal. Yellow Free Peaches (3-lb.).....10c
- 1 can best Baltimore Peaches, peeled (3-lb.).....10c
- 1 can best California Peaches (three-pound).....15c
- 1 can early June Peas.....12c
- 1 can "Gibbs" Extra Small Peas.....12c
- 1 can Gibbs' Superfine Peas.....12c
- 4 cans Golden Gate Tomatoes, (new goods).....25c
- 1 pound Levering's Coffee.....19c
- 6 packages rolled Oats.....25c
- 6 pounds Rice.....25c
- 1 gallon new Navy Beans.....20c
- 1 gallon new hominy.....10c
- 12 bars good Soap.....25c
- 7 bars Lenox Soap.....25c
- 1 pound best New York Cream Cheese.....15c

Lots of other goods too numerous to mention equally as low. Compare our prices with others as we cannot be undersold. Try our Royal Blend and Morning Joy Coffee, the best on earth. Perfection Flour 45c per barrel.

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| No. 2.....1:30 p. m. | No. 18.....6:10 a. m. |
| No. 18.....5:00 p. m. | No. 17.....8:50 a. m. |
| No. 20.....7:30 p. m. | No. 2.....4:00 p. m. |
| No. 4.....10:40 p. m. | No. 15.....5:15 p. m. |

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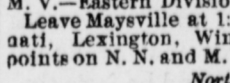
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In the immensity of stock, in the quality and variety of goods; in freshness, cleanliness and in low prices—always in the lead. My goods are purchased in large quantities from first hands for CASH, which enables me to present to the trade inducements that no other house in the city can. Carefully read over this list, which is made out for CASH buyers:

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| 4 cans Big "D" Tomatoes.....25c |
| 4 cans Purple King Tomatoes.....25c |
| 1 can Standard Sugar Corn.....6c |
| 1 can Yarmouth Corn.....9c |
| 1 can best Reserve Corn.....10c |
| 1 can Blackberries.....6c |
| 1 can Gooseberries.....7c |
| 1 can Gibbs Early June Peas.....9c |
| 1 can Gibbs extra small Peas.....12c |
| 1 can best Baltimore Pie Peaches.....7c |
| 1 can best Baltimore Table Peaches.....10c |
| 1 can best Baltimore Table Peas.....7c |
| 1 can Standard California Peaches.....12c |
| 1 can Extra California Peaches.....10c |
| 1 can extra California Peas.....10c |
| 2 can Apples (gallon).....25c |
| 1 gallon Fancy Pee Navy Beans.....20c |
| 1 gallon fancy Marrow Beans.....25c |
| 1 gallon fancy Red Kidney Beans.....25c |
| 1 bar best family Soap.....2c |
| 7 bars Lenox Soap.....25c |
| 2 pound best Evaporated Peaches.....15c |
| 2 pounds Country dried Apples.....25c |
| 4 pounds Levering's Coffee.....75c |
| 1 pound Arbuckle's Coffee.....25c |

And everything I handle in the same proportion. I am receiving pure Northern Potatoes direct from the growers, in car lots, and can furnish the best stock, for both table use and planting, at extremely low prices.

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